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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20050255460 A1

TITLE: Methods of diagnosing cervical cancer

PUBLICATION-DATE: November 17, 2005

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY
Lu, Peter S.	Sunnyvale	CA	US
Schweizer, Johannes	Mountain View	CA	US
Diaz-Sarmiento, Chamorro Somoza	Mountain View	CA	US
Belmares, Michael P.	San Jose	CA	US

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TITLE: Methods, devices, and compositions for lysis of occlusive blood clots while sparing wound sealing clots

PUBLICATION-DATE: February 10, 2005

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY
Gurewich, Victor	Cambridge	MA	US
Williams, John N.	Boston	MA	US
Liu, Jian-Ning	Brighton	MA	US
Sarmientos, Paolo	Lecco		IT
Pagani, Massimiliano	Castelli Calepio (Bergamo)		IT

US-CL-CURRENT: 424/94.64

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20050019863 A1

TITLE: Methods of making pro-urokinase mutants

PUBLICATION-DATE: January 27, 2005

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY
<u>Sarmientos</u> , Paolo	Leoco		IT
Pagani, Massimiliano	Cividino		IT

US-CL-CURRENT: 435/69.1; 435/215, 435/252.33, 435/320.1, 536/23.2

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Nov 18, 2004

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20040229298 A1

TITLE: Methods and compositions for treating cervical cancer

PUBLICATION-DATE: November 18, 2004

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY
Lu, Peter S.	Mountain View	CA	US
Bagowski, Christoph Peter	Palo Alto	CA	US
Schweizer, Johannes	Mountain View	CA	US
<u>Diaz-Sarmiento</u> , Chamorro Somoza	Palo Alto	CA	US
Garman, Jonathan David	San Jose	CA	US
Belmares, Michael P.	San Jose	CA	US

US-CL-CURRENT: 435/7.23; 530/350

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20040018487 A1

TITLE: Methods of diagnosing cervical cancer

PUBLICATION-DATE: January 29, 2004

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY
Lu, Peter S.	Mountain View	CA	US
Schweizer, Johannes	Mountain View	CA	US
<u>Diaz-Sarmiento</u> , Chamorro Somoza	Palo Alto	CA	US
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US-CL-CURRENT: 435/5; 536/23.72

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20030049695 A1

TITLE: PDZ domain interactions and lipid rafts

PUBLICATION-DATE: March 13, 2003

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY
Lu, Peter S.	Mountain View	CA	US
<u>Diaz-Sarmiento</u> , Chamorro Somoza	Palo Alto	CA	US
Seed, Brian	Boston	MA	US
Xavier, Ramnik	Boston	MA	US
Irving, Bryan Allen	San Francisco	CA	US

US-CL-CURRENT: 435/7.21

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File: USPT

Feb 2, 1999

US-PAT-NO: 5866358

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5866358 A

TITLE: Production of human prourokinase

DATE-ISSUED: February 2, 1999

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Brandazza; Anna	Rivolta d'Adda			IT
<u>Sarmientos</u> ; Paolo	Milan			IT
Orsini; Gaetano	Gallarate			IT

US-CL-CURRENT: 435/69.1; 435/215, 435/320.1, 435/71.1, 536/24.1

☐ 8. Document ID: US 5352589 A

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File: USPT

Oct 4, 1994

US-PAT-NO: 5352589

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5352589 A

TITLE: Deletion mutant of basic fibroblast growth factor and production thereof

DATE-ISSUED: October 4, 1994

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Bergonzoni; Laura	Milan			IT
Isacchi; Antonella	Milan			IT
<u>Sarmientos</u> ; Paolo	Milan			IT
Cauet; Gilles	Buccinasco			IT

US-CL-CURRENT: 435/69.4; 435/252.33, 530/399

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File: JPAB

Sep 8, 1992

PUB-NO: JP404252184A

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: JP 04252184 A

TITLE: PRO-UROKINASE DERIVATIVE

PUBN-DATE: September 8, 1992

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	COUNTRY
BRANDAZZA, ANNA	
LANSEN, JAQUELINE	
ORSINI, GAETANO	
SARMIENTOS, PAOLO	

INT-CL (IPC): C12N 9/72; A61K 37/465; A61K 37/547; C12N 1/21; C12N 15/58

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File: EPAB

Nov 4, 2004

PUB-NO: WO2004093797A2

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: WO 2004093797 A2

TITLE: METHODS, DEVICES, AND COMPOSITIONS FOR LYSIS OF OCCLUSIVE BLOOD CLOTS WHILE SPARING WOUND SEALING CLOTS

PUBN-DATE: November 4, 2004

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	COUNTRY
GUREWICH, VICTOR	US
WILLIAMS, JOHN N	US
LIU, JIAN-NING	US
SARMIENTOS, PAOLO	US
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PUBLICATION-DATE: January 27, 2005

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NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
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Feb 10, 2005

DERWENT-ACC-NO: 2004-775860
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TITLE: Use of pro-urokinase (pro-UK) mutant in clearing a lumen of blood clots for treating a person with symptoms of stroke or heart attack or in lysing occlusive thrombi and emboli in a patient before, during or after surgery

INVENTOR: GUREWICH, V; LIU, J ; PAGANI, M ; SARMIENTOS, P ; WILLIAMS, J N

PRIORITY-DATA: 2003US-464003P (April 18, 2003), 2003US-463930P (April 18, 2003), 2003US-464002P (April 18, 2003), 2004US-0826598 (April 16, 2004), 2004US-0826826 (April 16, 2004)

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INT-CL (IPC): A61 K 0/00; A61 K 38/48; A61 K 38/49; A61 L 29/16; A61 P 7/02; A61 P 9/00; C07 H 21/04; C12 N 9/72; C12 P 21/02

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Jan 16, 1992

DERWENT-ACC-NO: 1992-025815

DERWENT-WEEK: 199204

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TITLE: New amidated derivs. of human pro-urokinase - are fibrinolytic and can be used to treat acute myocardial infarction, pulmonary embolism or deep venous thrombosis

INVENTOR: GOZZINI, L; PEREGO, R ; RONCUCCI, R ; SARMIENTOS, P ; VISCO, C

PRIORITY-DATA: 1991GB-0014846 (July 10, 1991), 1990GB-0015369 (July 12, 1990)

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May 2, 1990

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TITLE: Non-glycosylated pro-urokinase prodn. - using E coli B strains and E coli promoter PTRP and Shine-Dalgarno sequence MS-2

INVENTOR: BRANDAZZA, A; ORSINI, G ; SARMIENTOS, P

PRIORITY-DATA: 1988GB-0023833 (October 11, 1988)

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<u>WO 9004023 A</u>	April 19, 1990		000	
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<u>FI 9002893 A</u>	June 8, 1990		000	
<u>ZA 8907663 A</u>	August 29, 1990		000	
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TI Methods, devices, and compositions for lysis of occlusive blood clots while sparing wound sealing clots

AB It has now been discovered that certain mutant forms of pro-urokinase ("pro-UK"), such as so-called **pro-UK mutant** "M5" (Lys.sup.300→His), perform in the manner of pro-UK in lysing "bad" blood clots (those clots that occlude blood vessels), while sparing hemostatic fibrin in the so-called "good" blood clots (those clots that seal wounds, e.g., after surgery or other tissue injury). Thus, these pro-UK mutants are excellent and safe thrombolytic agents. These advantages allow them to be used in a variety of new methods, devices, and compositions useful for thrombolysis and treating various cardiovascular disorders in clinical situations where administration of other known thrombolytic agents has been too risky or even contraindicated.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:36932 USPATFULL

TITLE: Methods, devices, and compositions for lysis of occlusive blood clots while sparing wound sealing clots

INVENTOR(S): Gurewich, Victor, Cambridge, MA, UNITED STATES

Williams, John N., Boston, MA, UNITED STATES

Liu, Jian-Ning, Brighton, MA, UNITED STATES
Sarmientos, Paolo, Lecco, ITALY
Pagani, Massimiliano, Castelli Calepio (Bergamo), ITALY

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TI Methods of making pro-urokinase mutants
AB Methods are provided for producing non-glycosylated, single-chain and two-chain pro-urokinase (pro-UK) mutants. The methods include cultivating a specific E. coli type B strain that has been transformed with specific plasmids carrying a cDNA sequence that encodes pro-UK mutants and carries specific promoter sequences. Products produced by the methods have medical use for thrombolysis performed while sparing hemostatic clots, e.g., for particular applications such as after a stroke or heart attack.

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INVENTOR(S): Sarmientos, Paolo, Lecco, ITALY
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TITLE: Use of pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**) mutant in clearing a lumen of blood clots for treating a person with symptoms of stroke or heart attack or in lysing occlusive thrombi and emboli in a patient before, during or after surgery.

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DESCRIPTION: Primer 4 used to mutate human pro-urokinase (K300H).

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DESCRIPTION: Primer 2 used to incorporate restriction sites in human
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ACCESSION NUMBER: ADU26338 DNA DGENE

TITLE: Use of pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**)
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ACCESSION NUMBER: ADU26336 DNA DGENE

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NOVELTY - A pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**) **mutant** is useful in treating a person with symptoms of stroke or heart attack which comprises determining that the person potentially has had a stroke or heart attack based on observing one or more symptoms of stroke or heart attack and administering to the person a composition comprising an amount of the **pro-UK mutant** effective to lyse any potential blood clot causing the symptoms of stroke or heart attack, is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**) **mutant** is useful in treating a person with symptoms of stroke or heart attack or in lysing occlusive thrombi and emboli in a patient before, during or after surgery. INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for:

(1) an intravascular expandable catheter for delivering to a vascular site in a patient an activated, two-chain pro-urokinase (tcpro-UK) mutant;

(2) an intravascular device for delivering to a vascular site in a patient an activated, two-chain pro-urokinase (tcpro-UK) mutant comprising a body and a carrier layer arranged on a surface of the body, where the carrier layer comprises a sustained release agent that slowly releases over time an amount of a tcpro-UK mutant effective to lyse thrombi or emboli in contact with the body;

(3) a method of preparing a pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**) **mutant** polypeptide;

(4) a composition comprising an isolated, single-chain pro-urokinase (**pro-UK mutant**) polypeptide, where at least 96% of the protein in the composition is the single-chain **pro-UK mutant** polypeptide;

(5) a purified culture of E. coli type B strain bacteria BL21/DE3 RIL, where bacteria in the culture comprise an expression plasmid encoding a pro-urokinase flexible loop mutant polypeptide; and

(6) preparing a pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**) **mutant** polypeptide.

ACTIVITY - Thrombolytic; Cardiant; Cerebroprotective; Vasotropic.
No biological data given.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - Gene therapy.

USE - The pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**) **mutant** is useful in clearing a lumen of blood clots or for lysing occlusive thrombi and emboli for treating a person with symptoms of stroke or heart attack in a patient before, during or after surgery. The composition comprising an aliquot of 20 to 40 mg of a **pro-UK mutant**, packaged with directions is useful in administering as a bolus or by infusion to a patient exhibiting symptoms of a stroke or a heart attack. (All claimed.)

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TITLE: Use of pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**) **mutant** in clearing a lumen of blood clots for treating a person with symptoms of stroke or heart attack or in lysing occlusive thrombi and emboli in a patient before, during or after surgery.

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 TI Use of pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**) **mutant** in
 clearing a lumen of blood clots for treating a person with symptoms of
 stroke or heart attack or in lysing occlusive thrombi and emboli in a
 patient before, during or after surgery;
 recombinant protein production via plasmid expression in host cell for
 use in disease therapy and gene therapy
 AN 2004-26514 BIOTECHDS
 AB DERWENT ABSTRACT:
 NOVELTY - A pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**) **mutant**
 is useful in treating a person with symptoms of stroke or heart attack
 which comprises determining that the person potentially has had a stroke
 or heart attack based on observing one or more symptoms of stroke or
 heart attack and administering to the person a composition comprising an
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 attack, is new.
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 (tcpro-UK) mutant comprising a body and a carrier layer arranged on a
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 release agent that slowly releases over time an amount of a tcpro-UK
 mutant effective to lyse thrombi or emboli in contact with the body; (3)
 a method of preparing a pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**)

mutant polypeptide; (4) a composition comprising an isolated, single-chain pro-urokinase (**pro-UK mutant** polypeptide, where at least 96% of the protein in the composition is the single-chain **pro-UK mutant** polypeptide; (5) a purified culture of E. coli type B strain bacteria BL21/DE3 RIL, where bacteria in the culture comprise an expression plasmid encoding a pro-urokinase flexible loop mutant polypeptide; and (6) preparing a pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**) mutant polypeptide.

BIOTECHNOLOGY - Preferred Mutant: The new pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**) mutant is an activated, two-chain pro-urokinase (tcpro-UK) mutant for clearing a lumen of blood clots, which comprises obtaining a lumen that contains or may contain a blood clot and flowing through the lumen a solution comprising an activated, tcpro-UK mutant for a time sufficient for any blood clots to be dissolved. The solution comprises a concentration of tcpro-UK mutant of 0.05-0.2 mg. The lumen is in a catheter, blood pump or artificial organ. The tcproUK mutant is a low molecular weight tcpro-UK mutant. The new pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**) mutant is useful in treating a person with symptoms of stroke or heart attack which comprises determining that the person potentially has had a stroke or heart attack based on observing one or more symptoms of stroke or heart attack and administering to the person a composition comprising an amount of the **pro-UK mutant** effective to lyse any potential blood clot causing the symptoms of stroke or heart attack. The pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**) mutant is useful in lysing occlusive thrombi and emboli in a patient before, during, or after surgery, which comprises administering to the patient within 5 hours before surgery, during surgery, or within 24 hours after surgery, a composition comprising the **pro-UK mutant** effective to preferentially lyse any potential occlusive thrombus or embolus compared to hemostatic fibrin in wound sealing clots. The **pro-UK mutant** comprises a pro-UK flexible loop mutant. The **pro-UK mutant** comprises the mutation Lys300 to His. The composition is administered more than 3 hours after the onset of symptoms. A bolus of the composition comprising 20-50 mg of the **pro-UK mutant** is administered. The method further comprises obtaining a medical confirmation of an occlusive thrombus in the brain and administering an infusion of the composition at a **pro-UK mutant** dosage of dose of 120-200 mg/hour (intravenous) or 50-100 mg/hour (intra-arterial). The composition is administered within 90 minutes of the onset of symptoms. The pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**) mutant is useful in lysing occlusive thrombi and emboli in a patient before, during, or after surgery, which comprises administering to the patient within 5 hours before surgery, during surgery, or within 24 hours after surgery, a composition comprising the **pro-UK mutant** effective to preferentially lyse any potential occlusive thrombus or embolus compared to hemostatic fibrin in wound sealing clots. The composition is administered by infusion within three hours before, during or after surgery. The composition is administered by infusion at a **pro-UK mutant** dosage of 50 - 200 ml/hour.

Preferred Catheter: The intravascular expandable catheter for delivering to a vascular site in a patient an activated, two-chain pro-urokinase (tcpro-UK) mutant comprises: (1) a catheter body having proximal and distal ends; (2) an expandable portion arranged at the distal end of the catheter body; and (3) a carrier layer arranged on a surface of the expandable portion, where the carrier layer comprises an amount of a tcpro-UK mutant effective to lyse thrombi or emboli in contact with the expandable portion. The carrier layer is a hydrogel selected to quickly release effective amounts of the tcpro-UK mutant upon contact with a thrombus or embolus. The amount of the tcpro-UK mutant comprises 0.1-0.5 mg. The carrier layer comprises a lumen containing the tcpro-UK mutant and one or more apertures that are pressed against a thrombus or embolus

to allow the thrombus or embolus to protrude into the one or more apertures, thereby contacting the tcpro-UK mutant. The carrier layer comprises activated, two-chain **pro-UK mutant**

M5. Preferred Device: The device is a stent or suture. Preferred Composition: The composition comprises an isolated, single-chain pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**) mutant polypeptide, where at least 98% of the protein in the composition is the single-chain **pro-UK mutant** polypeptide, and an acidic excipient. Preferred Method: Preparing a pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**) mutant polypeptide comprises: (1) obtaining a nucleic acid molecule that encodes a **pro-UK mutant** polypeptide; (2) inserting the nucleic acid molecule into a pET29a expression plasmid comprising a phage T7 promoter and Shine-Dalgarno sequence; (3) transforming E. coli type B strain bacteria BL21/DE3 RIL with the expression plasmid; (4) culturing the transformed bacteria for a time and under conditions sufficient to enable the bacteria to express **pro-UK mutant** polypeptide; and (5) isolating the **pro-UK mutant** polypeptide from the transformed bacteria. The **pro-UK mutant** is non-glycosylated and has a molecular weight of about 45,000 daltons. The culturing comprises a two-stage fermentation. The first stage of fermentation comprises adding to a flask a cell culture diluted in sterile EC1 medium and growing the culture at about 34 to 37 degrees C for at least about 10 hours with agitation to form a seed culture, where the cell culture comprises a glycerol suspension of an LB culture of the transformed bacteria and containing a sufficient amount of kanamycin. The second stage of fermentation comprises: (1) adding the seed culture to a fermenter; (2) maintaining the pH in the fermenter at about 6.8 to 7.2; (3) maintaining the dissolved oxygen concentration in the culture medium at about 35 to 45% of air saturation; (4) maintaining the temperature of fermentation at about 34 to 37 degrees C; and (5) adding to the fermentor a nutrient feeding solution comprising one or more sugars when all glucose initially present in the fermentor at step (1) is consumed following the equation $V = V_0 e^{18t}$. V = is volume of feeding solution added (ml/h); V_0 = is 1/100 of the starting fermentation medium (ml); and t = is time of fermentation after the start of the feeding phase (hours). The expression plasmid containing the nucleic acid molecule is pET29aUKM5. The method further comprises preparing two-chain **pro-UK mutant** by passing the **pro-UK mutant**

over plasmin bound to a substrate. The substrate is an agarose-based gel filtration medium. The method further comprises combining the isolated **pro-UK mutant** polypeptide with an acidic excipient. Preparing a pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**)

mutant polypeptide comprises: (1) obtaining a transformed bacteria, where the bacteria is an E. coli type B strain bacteria BL21/DE3 RIL transformed with a pET29a expression plasmid comprising a phage T7 promoter, a Shine-Dalgarno sequence, and a nucleic acid molecule that encodes a **pro-UK mutant** polypeptide;

(2) culturing the transformed bacteria for a time and under conditions sufficient to enable the bacteria to express **pro-UK mutant** polypeptide; and (3) isolating the **pro-UK mutant** polypeptide from the transformed bacteria.

ACTIVITY - Thrombolytic; Cardiant; Cerebroprotective; Vasotropic. No biological data given.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - Gene therapy.

USE - The pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**) mutant is useful in clearing a lumen of blood clots or for lysing occlusive thrombi and emboli for treating a person with symptoms of stroke or heart attack in a patient before, during or after surgery. The composition comprising an aliquot of 20 to 40 mg of a **pro-UK mutant**, packaged with directions is useful in administering as a bolus or by infusion to a patient exhibiting symptoms of a stroke or a

heart attack. (All claimed.)

ADMINISTRATION - The composition is administered via intravenous route. No biological data given.

EXAMPLE - No relevant examples given. (90 pages)

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TITLE: Use of pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**)
mutant in clearing a lumen of blood clots for
treating a person with symptoms of stroke or heart attack or
in lysing occlusive thrombi and emboli in a patient before,
during or after surgery;
recombinant protein production via plasmid expression in
host cell for use in disease therapy and gene therapy

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TI Methods, devices, and compositions for lysis of occlusive blood clots
while sparing wound sealing clots

AB It has now been discovered that certain mutant forms of pro-urokinase
("pro-UK"), such as so-called pro-UK mutant "M5"
(Lys.sup.300→His), perform in the manner of pro-UK in lysing
"bad" blood clots (those clots that occlude blood vessels), while
sparing hemostatic fibrin in the so-called "good" blood clots (those
clots that seal wounds, e.g., after surgery or other tissue injury).
Thus, these pro-UK mutants are excellent and safe thrombolytic agents.
These advantages allow them to be used in a variety of new methods,
devices, and compositions useful for thrombolysis and treating various
cardiovascular disorders in clinical situations where administration of
other known thrombolytic agents has been too risky or even
contraindicated.

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TITLE: Methods, devices, and compositions for lysis of
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L4 ANSWER 2 OF 6 USPATFULL on STN

TI Methods of making pro-urokinase mutants
AB Methods are provided for producing non-glycosylated, single-chain and two-chain pro-urokinase (pro-UK) mutants. The methods include cultivating a specific **E. coli type B strain** that has been transformed with specific plasmids carrying a cDNA sequence that encodes pro-UK mutants and carries specific promoter sequences. Products produced by the methods have medical use for thrombolysis performed while sparing hemostatic clots, e.g., for particular applications such as after a stroke or heart attack.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:23319 USPATFULL
TITLE: Methods of making pro-urokinase mutants
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	US 2003-464003P	20030418 (60)

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FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION
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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 24
EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1
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L4 ANSWER 3 OF 6 USPATFULL on STN

TI Deletion mutant of basic fibroblast growth factor and production thereof
AB The present invention relates to the production, by recombinant DNA techniques, of derivatives of basic fibroblast growth factor (bFGF). These derivatives of bFGF can act as antagonists and/or superagonists of the wild type molecule in the angiogenic process. These derivatives, as well as wild type bFGF, may be prepared by the use of strains or E. coli which have been transformed with plasmids carrying nucleotide sequence coding for human and bovine bFGF and their derivatives.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 94:86319 USPATFULL
TITLE: Deletion mutant of basic fibroblast growth factor and production thereof
INVENTOR(S): Bergonzoni, Laura, Milan, Italy

Isacchi, Antonella, Milan, Italy
Sarmientos, Paolo, Milan, Italy
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L4 ANSWER 4 OF 6 WPIDS COPYRIGHT 2005 THE THOMSON CORP on STN
TI Use of pro-urokinase (pro-UK) mutant in clearing a lumen of blood clots
for treating a person with symptoms of stroke or heart attack or in lysing
occlusive thrombi and emboli in a patient before, during or after surgery.
AN 2004-775860 [76] WPIDS
AB WO2004093797 A UPAB: 20041125

NOVELTY - A pro-urokinase (pro-UK) mutant is useful in treating a person with symptoms of stroke or heart attack which comprises determining that the person potentially has had a stroke or heart attack based on observing one or more symptoms of stroke or heart attack and administering to the person a composition comprising an amount of the pro-UK mutant effective to lyse any potential blood clot causing the symptoms of stroke or heart attack, is new.

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(2) an intravascular device for delivering to a vascular site in a patient an activated, two-chain pro-urokinase (tcpro-UK) mutant comprising a body and a carrier layer arranged on a surface of the body, where the carrier layer comprises a sustained release agent that slowly releases over time an amount of a tcpro-UK mutant effective to lyse thrombi or emboli in contact with the body;

(3) a method of preparing a pro-urokinase (pro-UK) mutant polypeptide;

(4) a composition comprising an isolated, single-chain pro-urokinase (pro-UK mutant polypeptide, where at least 96% of the protein in the composition is the single-chain pro-UK mutant polypeptide;

(5) a purified culture of **E. coli type B strain** bacteria BL21/DE3 RIL, where bacteria in the culture comprise an expression plasmid encoding a pro-urokinase flexible loop mutant polypeptide; and

(6) preparing a pro-urokinase (pro-UK) mutant polypeptide.

ACTIVITY - Thrombolytic; Cardiant; Cerebroprotective; Vasotropic.

No biological data given.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - Gene therapy.

USE - The pro-urokinase (pro-UK) mutant is useful in clearing a lumen of blood clots or for lysing occlusive thrombi and emboli for treating a person with symptoms of stroke or heart attack in a patient before, during or after surgery. The composition comprising an aliquot of 20 to 40 mg of a pro-UK mutant, packaged with directions is useful in administering as a bolus or by infusion to a patient exhibiting symptoms of a stroke or a heart attack. (All claimed.)

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004-775860 [76] WPIDS
DOC. NO. CPI: C2004-271684
TITLE: Use of pro-urokinase (pro-UK) mutant in clearing a lumen of blood clots for treating a person with symptoms of stroke or heart attack or in lysing occlusive thrombi and emboli in a patient before, during or after surgery.
DERWENT CLASS: B04 D16 P34
INVENTOR(S): GUREWICH, V; LIU, J; PAGANI, M; SARMIENTOS, P; WILLIAMS, J N
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US 2005019863	A1	20050127	(200509)		
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TI Use of pro-urokinase (pro-UK) mutant in clearing a lumen of blood clots

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DERWENT ABSTRACT:

NOVELTY - A pro-urokinase (pro-UK) mutant is useful in treating a person with symptoms of stroke or heart attack which comprises determining that the person potentially has had a stroke or heart attack based on observing one or more symptoms of stroke or heart attack and administering to the person a composition comprising an amount of the pro-UK mutant effective to lyse any potential blood clot causing the symptoms of stroke or heart attack, is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A pro-urokinase (pro-UK) mutant is useful in treating a person with symptoms of stroke or heart attack or in lysing occlusive thrombi and emboli in a patient before, during or after surgery. INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for: (1) an intravascular expandable catheter for delivering to a vascular site in a patient an activated, two-chain pro-urokinase (tcpro-UK) mutant; (2) an intravascular device for delivering to a vascular site in a patient an activated, two-chain pro-urokinase (tcpro-UK) mutant comprising a body and a carrier layer arranged on a surface of the body, where the carrier layer comprises a sustained release agent that slowly releases over time an amount of a tcpro-UK mutant effective to lyse thrombi or emboli in contact with the body; (3) a method of preparing a pro-urokinase (pro-UK) mutant polypeptide; (4) a composition comprising an isolated, single-chain pro-urokinase (pro-UK mutant polypeptide, where at least 96% of the protein in the composition is the single-chain pro-UK mutant polypeptide; (5) a purified culture of **E. coli**

type B strain bacteria BL21/DE3 RIL, where bacteria in the culture comprise an expression plasmid encoding a pro-urokinase flexible loop mutant polypeptide; and (6) preparing a pro-urokinase (pro-UK) mutant polypeptide.

BIOTECHNOLOGY - Preferred Mutant: The new pro-urokinase (pro-UK) mutant is an activated, two-chain pro-urokinase (tcpro-UK) mutant for clearing a lumen of blood clots, which comprises obtaining a lumen that contains or may contain a blood clot and flowing through the lumen a solution comprising an activated, tcpro-UK mutant for a time sufficient for any blood clots to be dissolved. The solution comprises a concentration of tcpro-UK mutant of 0.05-0.2 mg. The lumen is in a catheter, blood pump or artificial organ. The tcproUK mutant is a low molecular weight tcpro-UK mutant. The new pro-urokinase (pro-UK) mutant is useful in treating a person with symptoms of stroke or heart attack which comprises determining that the person potentially has had a stroke or heart attack based on observing one or more symptoms of stroke or heart attack and administering to the person a composition comprising an amount of the pro-UK mutant effective to lyse any potential blood clot causing the symptoms of stroke or heart attack. The pro-urokinase (pro-UK) mutant is useful in lysing occlusive thrombi and emboli in a patient before, during, or after surgery, which comprises administering to the patient within 5 hours before surgery, during surgery, or within 24 hours after surgery, a composition comprising the pro-UK mutant effective to preferentially lyse any potential occlusive thrombus or embolus compared to hemostatic fibrin in wound sealing clots. The pro-UK mutant comprises a pro-UK flexible loop mutant. The pro-UK mutant comprises the mutation Lys300 to His. The composition is administered more than 3 hours after the onset of symptoms. A bolus of the composition comprising 20-50 mg of the pro-UK mutant is administered. The method further comprises obtaining a medical confirmation of an occlusive thrombus in the brain and administering an infusion of the composition at a pro-UK mutant dosage of dose of 120-200 mg/hour (intravenous) or 50-100 mg/hour (intra-arterial). The composition is administered within 90

minutes of the onset of symptoms. The pro-urokinase (pro-UK) mutant is useful in lysing occlusive thrombi and emboli in a patient before, during, or after surgery, which comprises administering to the patient within 5 hours before surgery, during surgery, or within 24 hours after surgery, a composition comprising the pro-UK mutant effective to preferentially lyse any potential occlusive thrombus or embolus compared to hemostatic fibrin in wound sealing clots. The composition is administered by infusion within three hours before, during or after surgery. The composition is administered by infusion at a pro-UK mutant dosage of 50 - 200 ml/hour. Preferred Catheter: The intravascular expandable catheter for delivering to a vascular site in a patient an activated, two-chain pro-urokinase (tcpro-UK) mutant comprises: (1) a catheter body having proximal and distal ends; (2) an expandable portion arranged at the distal end of the catheter body; and (3) a carrier layer arranged on a surface of the expandable portion, where the carrier layer comprises an amount of a tcpro-UK mutant effective to lyse thrombi or emboli in contact with the expandable portion. The carrier layer is a hydrogel selected to quickly release effective amounts of the tcpro-UK mutant upon contact with a thrombus or embolus. The amount of the tcpro-UK mutant comprises 0.1-0.5 mg. The carrier layer comprises a lumen containing the tcpro-UK mutant and one or more apertures that are pressed against a thrombus or embolus to allow the thrombus or embolus to protrude into the one or more apertures, thereby contacting the tcpro-UK mutant. The carrier layer comprises activated, two-chain pro-UK mutant M5. Preferred Device: The device is a stent or suture. Preferred Composition: The composition comprises an isolated, single-chain pro-urokinase (pro-UK) mutant polypeptide, where at least 98% of the protein in the composition is the single-chain pro-UK mutant polypeptide, and an acidic excipient. Preferred Method: Preparing a pro-urokinase (pro-UK) mutant polypeptide comprises: (1) obtaining a nucleic acid molecule that encodes a pro-UK mutant polypeptide; (2) inserting the nucleic acid molecule into a pET29a expression plasmid comprising a phage T7 promoter and Shine-Dalgarno sequence; (3) transforming *E.*

coli type B strain bacteria

BL21/DE3 RIL with the expression plasmid; (4) culturing the transformed bacteria for a time and under conditions sufficient to enable the bacteria to express pro-UK mutant polypeptide; and (5) isolating the pro-UK mutant polypeptide from the transformed bacteria. The pro-UK mutant is non-glycosylated and has a molecular weight of about 45,000 daltons. The culturing comprises a two-stage fermentation. The first stage of fermentation comprises adding to a flask a cell culture diluted in sterile EC1 medium and growing the culture at about 34 to 37 degrees C for at least about 10 hours with agitation to form a seed culture, where the cell culture comprises a glycerol suspension of an LB culture of the transformed bacteria and containing a sufficient amount of kanamycin. The second stage of fermentation comprises: (1) adding the seed culture to a fermenter; (2) maintaining the pH in the fermenter at about 6.8 to 7.2; (3) maintaining the dissolved oxygen concentration in the culture medium at about 35 to 45% of air saturation; (4) maintaining the temperature of fermentation at about 34 to 37 degrees C; and (5) adding to the fermentor a nutrient feeding solution comprising one or more sugars when all glucose initially present in the fermentor at step (1) is consumed following the equation $V = V_0 e^{18t}$. V = is volume of feeding solution added (ml/h); V_0 = is 1/100 of the starting fermentation medium (ml); and t = is time of fermentation after the start of the feeding phase (hours). The expression plasmid containing the nucleic acid molecule is pET29aUKM5. The method further comprises preparing two-chain pro-UK mutant by passing the pro-UK mutant over plasmin bound to a substrate. The substrate is an agarose-based gel filtration medium. The method further comprises combining the isolated pro-UK mutant polypeptide with an acidic excipient. Preparing a pro-urokinase (pro-UK) mutant polypeptide comprises: (1) obtaining a transformed bacteria, where the bacteria is an *E. coli* type B

strain bacteria BL21/DE3 RIL transformed with a pET29a expression plasmid comprising a phage T7 promoter, a Shine-Dalgarno sequence, and a nucleic acid molecule that encodes a pro-UK mutant polypeptide; (2) culturing the transformed bacteria for a time and under conditions sufficient to enable the bacteria to express pro-UK mutant polypeptide; and (3) isolating the pro-UK mutant polypeptide from the transformed bacteria.

ACTIVITY - Thrombolytic; Cardiant; Cerebroprotective; Vasotropic. No biological data given.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - Gene therapy.

USE - The pro-urokinase (pro-UK) mutant is useful in clearing a lumen of blood clots or for lysing occlusive thrombi and emboli for treating a person with symptoms of stroke or heart attack in a patient before, during or after surgery. The composition comprising an aliquot of 20 to 40 mg of a pro-UK mutant, packaged with directions is useful in administering as a bolus or by infusion to a patient exhibiting symptoms of a stroke or a heart attack. (All claimed.)

ADMINISTRATION - The composition is administered via intravenous route. No biological data given.

EXAMPLE - No relevant examples given. (90 pages)

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TITLE: Use of pro-urokinase (pro-UK) mutant in clearing a lumen of blood clots for treating a person with symptoms of stroke or heart attack or in lysing occlusive thrombi and emboli in a patient before, during or after surgery;

recombinant protein production via plasmid expression in host cell for use in disease therapy and gene therapy

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PATENT ASSIGNEE: THROMBOLYTIC SCI INC

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APPLICATION INFO: WO 2004-US11840 16 Apr 2004

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TI Human basic fibroblast growth factor: production of a clinical grade recombinant protein from Escherichia coli;

recombinant protein isolation, purification, characterization and synthetic gene cloning in vector plasmid pFC81; vulnerary activity

AN 1990-10556 BIOTECHDS

AB Recombinant basic fibroblast growth factor (bFGF) was produced in Escherichia coli. A synthetic gene encoding 155 amino acid residues of human bFGF was inserted into plasmid pFC7 under the control of the tryptophan promoter to form plasmid pFC81. This vector was used to transform an **E. coli type B strain**. Fermentation was performed for 20 hr at 37 deg in 10 l fermentors containing 4 l of culture medium, which lacked tryptophan but contained tetracycline in the medium. Bacterial pellets after fermentation were resuspended in phosphate buffer of pH 7.5 and sonicated. The cell lyzate was centrifuged and the resulting supernatant was subjected to S-Sepharose chromatography. bFGF was eluted using a linear NaCl gradient (0.3-1.0 M). Pooled fractions were subjected to heparin-Sepharose chromatography and bFGF was eluted with a linear NaCl gradient (1.0-3.0 M). The recombinant protein was obtained in a yield of 250 mg/l, had mol.weight 18,000 and cross-reacted in western blotting with anti-bFGF antibodies. The purity of the recombinant protein was 95% by SDS-PAGE and it exhibited vulnerary activity e.g. on rabbit cornea. (12 ref)

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1990-10556 BIOTECHDS

TITLE: Human basic fibroblast growth factor: production of a clinical grade recombinant protein from Escherichia coli;

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 characterization and synthetic gene cloning in vector
 plasmid pFC81; vulnerary activity

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CORPORATE SOURCE: Farmitalia

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TI Use of pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**) **mutant** in
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- (3) a method of preparing a pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**
) **mutant** polypeptide;
- (4) a composition comprising an isolated, single-chain pro-urokinase
 (**pro-UK mutant** polypeptide, where at least
 96% of the protein in the composition is the single-chain **pro-UK mutant** polypeptide;
- (5) a purified culture of E. coli type B strain bacteria BL21/DE3

RIL, where bacteria in the culture comprise an expression plasmid encoding a pro-urokinase flexible loop mutant polypeptide; and

(6) preparing a pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**) mutant polypeptide.

ACTIVITY - Thrombolytic; Cardiant; Cerebroprotective; Vasotropic.
No biological data given.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - Gene therapy.

USE - The pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**) mutant is useful in clearing a lumen of blood clots or for lysing occlusive thrombi and emboli for treating a person with symptoms of stroke or heart attack in a patient before, during or after surgery. The composition comprising an aliquot of 20 to 40 mg of a **pro-UK** mutant, packaged with directions is useful in administering as a bolus or by infusion to a patient exhibiting symptoms of a stroke or a heart attack. (All claimed.)

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INVENTOR(S): GUREWICH, V; LIU, J; PAGANI, M; SARMIENTOS, P; WILLIAMS, J N
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (VLII-N) VLI INT LTD UK; (PAGA-I) PAGANI M; (SARM-I) SARMIENTOS P; (GURE-I) GUREWICH V; (LIUJ-I) LIU J; (WILL-I) WILLIAMS J N; (THRO-N) THROMBOLYTIC SCI INC
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US 2005031607	A1 Provisional	US 2003-463930P	20030418
	Provisional	US 2003-464002P	20030418
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AB DERWENT ABSTRACT:

NOVELTY - A pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**) **mutant**
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or heart attack based on observing one or more symptoms of stroke or
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lyse any potential blood clot causing the symptoms of stroke or heart
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DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**)
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(tcpro-UK) mutant comprising a body and a carrier layer arranged on a
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release agent that slowly releases over time an amount of a tcpro-UK
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single-chain pro-urokinase (**pro-UK mutant**
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single-chain **pro-UK mutant** polypeptide; (5)
a purified culture of E. coli type B strain bacteria BL21/DE3 RIL, where
bacteria in the culture comprise an expression plasmid encoding a
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pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**) **mutant** polypeptide.

BIOTECHNOLOGY - Preferred Mutant: The new pro-urokinase (**pro**
-UK) **mutant** is an activated, two-chain pro-urokinase
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through the lumen a solution comprising an activated, tcpro-UK mutant for
a time sufficient for any blood clots to be dissolved. The solution
comprises a concentration of tcpro-UK mutant of 0.05-0.2 mg. The lumen is
in a catheter, blood pump or artificial organ. The tcproUK mutant is a
low molecular weight tcpro-UK mutant. The new pro-urokinase (**pro**
-UK) **mutant** is useful in treating a person with
symptoms of stroke or heart attack which comprises determining that the
person potentially has had a stroke or heart attack based on observing
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UK) **mutant** is useful in lysing occlusive thrombi and
emboli in a patient before, during, or after surgery, which comprises
administering to the patient within 5 hours before surgery, during
surgery, or within 24 hours after surgery, a composition comprising the
pro-UK mutant effective to preferentially

lyse any potential occlusive thrombus or embolus compared to hemostatic fibrin in wound sealing clots. The **pro-UK mutant** comprises a pro-UK flexible loop mutant. The **pro-UK mutant** comprises the mutation **Lys300 to His**. The composition is administered more than 3 hours after the onset of symptoms. A bolus of the composition comprising 20-50 mg of the **pro-UK mutant** is administered. The method further comprises obtaining a medical confirmation of an occlusive thrombus in the brain and administering an infusion of the composition at a **pro-UK mutant** dosage of dose of 120-200 mg/hour (intravenous) or 50-100 mg/hour (intra-arterial). The composition is administered within 90 minutes of the onset of symptoms. The pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**) **mutant** is useful in lysing occlusive thrombi and emboli in a patient before, during, or after surgery, which comprises administering to the patient within 5 hours before surgery, during surgery, or within 24 hours after surgery, a composition comprising the **pro-UK mutant** effective to preferentially lyse any potential occlusive thrombus or embolus compared to hemostatic fibrin in wound sealing clots. The composition is administered by infusion within three hours before, during or after surgery. The composition is administered by infusion at a **pro-UK mutant** dosage of 50 - 200 ml/hour.

Preferred Catheter: The intravascular expandable catheter for delivering to a vascular site in a patient an activated, two-chain pro-urokinase (tcpro-UK) mutant comprises: (1) a catheter body having proximal and distal ends; (2) an expandable portion arranged at the distal end of the catheter body; and (3) a carrier layer arranged on a surface of the expandable portion, where the carrier layer comprises an amount of a tcpro-UK mutant effective to lyse thrombi or emboli in contact with the expandable portion. The carrier layer is a hydrogel selected to quickly release effective amounts of the tcpro-UK mutant upon contact with a thrombus or embolus. The amount of the tcpro-UK mutant comprises 0.1-0.5 mg. The carrier layer comprises a lumen containing the tcpro-UK mutant and one or more apertures that are pressed against a thrombus or embolus to allow the thrombus or embolus to protrude into the one or more apertures, thereby contacting the tcpro-UK mutant. The carrier layer comprises activated, two-chain **pro-UK mutant**

M5. Preferred Device: The device is a stent or suture. Preferred Composition: The composition comprises an isolated, single-chain pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**) **mutant** polypeptide, where at least 98% of the protein in the composition is the single-chain **pro-UK mutant** polypeptide, and an acidic excipient. Preferred Method: Preparing a pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**) **mutant** polypeptide comprises: (1) obtaining a nucleic acid molecule that encodes a **pro-UK mutant** polypeptide; (2) inserting the nucleic acid molecule into a pET29a expression plasmid comprising a phage T7 promoter and Shine-Dalgarno sequence; (3) transforming E. coli type B strain bacteria BL21/DE3 RIL with the expression plasmid; (4) culturing the transformed bacteria for a time and under conditions sufficient to enable the bacteria to express **pro-UK mutant** polypeptide; and (5) isolating the **pro-UK mutant** polypeptide from the transformed bacteria. The **pro-UK mutant** is non-glycosylated and has a molecular weight of about 45,000 daltons. The culturing comprises a two-stage fermentation. The first stage of fermentation comprises adding to a flask a cell culture diluted in sterile EC1 medium and growing the culture at about 34 to 37 degrees C for at least about 10 hours with agitation to form a seed culture, where the cell culture comprises a glycerol suspension of an LB culture of the transformed bacteria and containing a sufficient amount of kanamycin. The second stage of fermentation comprises: (1) adding the seed culture to a fermenter; (2) maintaining the pH in the fermenter at about 6.8 to 7.2; (3) maintaining the

dissolved oxygen concentration in the culture medium at about 35 to 45% of air saturation; (4) maintaining the temperature of fermentation at about 34 to 37 degrees C; and (5) adding to the fermentor a nutrient feeding solution comprising one or more sugars when all glucose initially present in the fermentor at step (1) is consumed following the equation $V = V_0 e^{18t}$. V = is volume of feeding solution added (ml/h); V_0 = is 1/100 of the starting fermentation medium (ml); and t = is time of fermentation after the start of the feeding phase (hours). The expression plasmid containing the nucleic acid molecule is pET29aUKM5. The method further comprises preparing two-chain **pro-UK**

mutant by passing the **pro-UK mutant**

over plasmin bound to a substrate. The substrate is an agarose-based gel filtration medium. The method further comprises combining the isolated **pro-UK mutant** polypeptide with an acidic

excipient. Preparing a pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**)

mutant polypeptide comprises: (1) obtaining a transformed bacteria, where the bacteria is an E. coli type B strain bacteria BL21/DE3 RIL transformed with a pET29a expression plasmid comprising a phage T7 promoter, a Shine-Dalgarno sequence, and a nucleic acid molecule that encodes a **pro-UK mutant** polypeptide;

(2) culturing the transformed bacteria for a time and under conditions sufficient to enable the bacteria to express **pro-UK**

mutant polypeptide; and (3) isolating the **pro-**

UK mutant polypeptide from the transformed bacteria.

ACTIVITY - Thrombolytic; Cardiant; Cerebroprotective; Vasotropic. No biological data given.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - Gene therapy.

USE - The pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**) **mutant**

is useful in clearing a lumen of blood clots or for lysing occlusive thrombi and emboli for treating a person with symptoms of stroke or heart attack in a patient before, during or after surgery. The composition comprising an aliquot of 20 to 40 mg of a **pro-UK mutant**, packaged with directions is useful in administering as a bolus or by infusion to a patient exhibiting symptoms of a stroke or a heart attack. (All claimed.)

ADMINISTRATION - The composition is administered via intravenous route. No biological data given.

EXAMPLE - No relevant examples given. (90 pages)

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mutant in clearing a lumen of blood clots for treating a person with symptoms of stroke or heart attack or in lysing occlusive thrombi and emboli in a patient before, during or after surgery;

recombinant protein production via plasmid expression in host cell for use in disease therapy and gene therapy

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TI Use of pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**) **mutant** in clearing a lumen of blood clots for treating a person with symptoms of stroke or heart attack or in lysing occlusive thrombi and emboli in a patient before, during or after surgery.

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NOVELTY - A pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**) **mutant** is useful in treating a person with symptoms of stroke or heart attack which comprises determining that the person potentially has had a stroke or heart attack based on observing one or more symptoms of stroke or heart attack and administering to the person a composition comprising an amount of the **pro-UK mutant** effective to lyse any potential blood clot causing the symptoms of stroke or heart attack, is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**) **mutant** is useful in treating a person with symptoms of stroke or heart attack or in lysing occlusive thrombi and emboli in a patient before, during or after surgery. INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for:

(1) an intravascular expandable catheter for delivering to a vascular site in a patient an activated, two-chain pro-urokinase (tcpro-UK) mutant;

(2) an intravascular device for delivering to a vascular site in a patient an activated, two-chain pro-urokinase (tcpro-UK) mutant comprising a body and a carrier layer arranged on a surface of the body, where the carrier layer comprises a sustained release agent that slowly releases over time an amount of a tcpro-UK mutant effective to lyse thrombi or emboli in contact with the body;

(3) a method of preparing a pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**) **mutant** polypeptide;

(4) a composition comprising an isolated, single-chain pro-urokinase (**pro-UK mutant**) polypeptide, where at least 96% of the protein in the composition is the single-chain **pro-UK mutant** polypeptide;

(5) a purified culture of E. coli type B strain bacteria BL21 /DE3 RIL, where bacteria in the culture comprise an expression plasmid encoding a pro-urokinase flexible loop mutant polypeptide; and

(6) preparing a pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**) **mutant** polypeptide.

ACTIVITY - Thrombolytic; Cardiant; Cerebroprotective; Vasotropic.

No biological data given.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - Gene therapy.

USE - The pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**) **mutant**

is useful in clearing a lumen of blood clots or for lysing occlusive thrombi and emboli for treating a person with symptoms of stroke or heart attack in a patient before, during or after surgery. The composition comprising an aliquot of 20 to 40 mg of a **pro-UK mutant**, packaged with directions is useful in administering as a bolus or by infusion to a patient exhibiting symptoms of a stroke or a heart attack. (All claimed.)

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TITLE: Use of pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**) **mutant** in clearing a lumen of blood clots for treating a person with symptoms of stroke or heart attack or in lysing occlusive thrombi and emboli in a patient before, during or after surgery.

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TI Use of pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**) mutant in clearing a lumen of blood clots for treating a person with symptoms of stroke or heart attack or in lysing occlusive thrombi and emboli in a patient before, during or after surgery;
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AB DERWENT ABSTRACT:

NOVELTY - A pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**) mutant is useful in treating a person with symptoms of stroke or heart attack which comprises determining that the person potentially has had a stroke or heart attack based on observing one or more symptoms of stroke or heart attack and administering to the person a composition comprising an amount of the **pro-UK mutant** effective to lyse any potential blood clot causing the symptoms of stroke or heart attack, is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**) mutant is useful in treating a person with symptoms of stroke or heart attack or in lysing occlusive thrombi and emboli in a patient before, during or after surgery. INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for: (1) an intravascular expandable catheter for delivering to a vascular site in a patient an activated, two-chain pro-urokinase (tcpro-UK) mutant; (2) an intravascular device for delivering to a vascular site in a patient an activated, two-chain pro-urokinase (tcpro-UK) mutant comprising a body and a carrier layer arranged on a surface of the body, where the carrier layer comprises a sustained release agent that slowly releases over time an amount of a tcpro-UK mutant effective to lyse thrombi or emboli in contact with the body; (3) a method of preparing a pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**) mutant polypeptide; (4) a composition comprising an isolated, single-chain pro-urokinase (**pro-UK mutant** polypeptide, where at least 96% of the protein in the composition is the single-chain **pro-UK mutant** polypeptide; (5) a purified culture of E. coli type B strain bacteria BL21/DE3 RIL, where bacteria in the culture comprise an expression plasmid encoding a pro-urokinase flexible loop mutant polypeptide; and (6) preparing a pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**) mutant polypeptide.

BIOTECHNOLOGY - Preferred Mutant: The new pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**) mutant is an activated, two-chain pro-urokinase (tcpro-UK) mutant for clearing a lumen of blood clots, which comprises obtaining a lumen that contains or may contain a blood clot and flowing through the lumen a solution comprising an activated, tcpro-UK mutant for a time sufficient for any blood clots to be dissolved. The solution comprises a concentration of tcpro-UK mutant of 0.05-0.2 mg. The lumen is in a catheter, blood pump or artificial organ. The tcproUK mutant is a low molecular weight tcpro-UK mutant. The new pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**) mutant is useful in treating a person with symptoms of stroke or heart attack which comprises determining that the person potentially has had a stroke or heart attack based on observing one or more symptoms of stroke or heart attack and administering to the person a composition comprising an amount of the **pro-UK mutant** effective to lyse any potential blood clot causing the symptoms of stroke or heart attack. The pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**) mutant is useful in lysing occlusive thrombi and emboli in a patient before, during, or after surgery, which comprises administering to the patient within 5 hours before surgery, during surgery, or within 24 hours after surgery, a composition comprising the **pro-UK mutant** effective to preferentially lyse any potential occlusive thrombus or embolus compared to hemostatic fibrin in wound sealing clots. The **pro-UK mutant** comprises a pro-UK flexible loop mutant. The **pro-UK mutant** comprises the mutation Lys300 to His. The

composition is administered more than 3 hours after the onset of symptoms. A bolus of the composition comprising 20-50 mg of the **pro-UK mutant** is administered. The method further comprises obtaining a medical confirmation of an occlusive thrombus in the brain and administering an infusion of the composition at a **pro-UK mutant** dosage of dose of 120-200 mg/hour (intravenous) or 50-100 mg/hour (intra-arterial). The composition is administered within 90 minutes of the onset of symptoms. The pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**) **mutant** is useful in lysing occlusive thrombi and emboli in a patient before, during, or after surgery, which comprises administering to the patient within 5 hours before surgery, during surgery, or within 24 hours after surgery, a composition comprising the **pro-UK mutant** effective to preferentially lyse any potential occlusive thrombus or embolus compared to hemostatic fibrin in wound sealing clots. The composition is administered by infusion within three hours before, during or after surgery. The composition is administered by infusion at a **pro-UK mutant** dosage of 50 - 200 ml/hour.

Preferred Catheter: The intravascular expandable catheter for delivering to a vascular site in a patient an activated, two-chain pro-urokinase (tcpro-UK) mutant comprises: (1) a catheter body having proximal and distal ends; (2) an expandable portion arranged at the distal end of the catheter body; and (3) a carrier layer arranged on a surface of the expandable portion, where the carrier layer comprises an amount of a tcpro-UK mutant effective to lyse thrombi or emboli in contact with the expandable portion. The carrier layer is a hydrogel selected to quickly release effective amounts of the tcpro-UK mutant upon contact with a thrombus or embolus. The amount of the tcpro-UK mutant comprises 0.1-0.5 mg. The carrier layer comprises a lumen containing the tcpro-UK mutant and one or more apertures that are pressed against a thrombus or embolus to allow the thrombus or embolus to protrude into the one or more apertures, thereby contacting the tcpro-UK mutant. The carrier layer comprises activated, two-chain **pro-UK mutant**.

M5. Preferred Device: The device is a stent or suture. **Preferred Composition:** The composition comprises an isolated, single-chain pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**) **mutant** polypeptide, where at least 98% of the protein in the composition is the single-chain **pro-UK mutant** polypeptide, and an acidic excipient. **Preferred Method:** Preparing a pro-urokinase (**pro-UK**) **mutant** polypeptide comprises: (1) obtaining a nucleic acid molecule that encodes a **pro-UK** **mutant** polypeptide;

(2) inserting the nucleic acid molecule into a pET29a expression plasmid comprising a phage T7 promoter and Shine-Dalgarno sequence; (3) transforming E. coli type B strain bacteria **BL21/DE3 RIL** with the expression plasmid; (4) culturing the transformed bacteria for a time and under conditions sufficient to enable the bacteria to express **pro-UK mutant** polypeptide; and (5) isolating the **pro-UK mutant** polypeptide from the transformed bacteria.

The **pro-UK mutant** is non-glycosylated and has a molecular weight of about 45,000 daltons. The culturing comprises a two-stage fermentation. The first stage of fermentation comprises adding to a flask a cell culture diluted in sterile EC1 medium and growing the culture at about 34 to 37 degrees C for at least about 10 hours with agitation to form a seed culture, where the cell culture comprises a glycerol suspension of an LB culture of the transformed bacteria and containing a sufficient amount of kanamycin. The second stage of fermentation comprises: (1) adding the seed culture to a fermenter; (2) maintaining the pH in the fermenter at about 6.8 to 7.2; (3) maintaining the dissolved oxygen concentration in the culture medium at about 35 to 45% of air saturation; (4) maintaining the temperature of fermentation at about 34 to 37 degrees C; and (5) adding to the fermentor a nutrient feeding solution comprising one or more sugars when all glucose initially

present in the fermentor at step (1) is consumed following the equation $V = V_0 e^{18t}$. V = is volume of feeding solution added (ml/h); V_0 = is 1/100 of the starting fermentation medium (ml); and t = is time of fermentation after the start of the feeding phase (hours). The expression plasmid containing the nucleic acid molecule is pET29aUKM5. The method further comprises preparing two-chain **pro-UK**

mutant by passing the **pro-UK mutant** over plasmin bound to a substrate. The substrate is an agarose-based gel filtration medium. The method further comprises combining the isolated **pro-UK mutant** polypeptide with an acidic excipient. Preparing a pro-urokinase (**pro-UK mutant**) polypeptide comprises: (1) obtaining a transformed bacteria, where the bacteria is an E. coli type B strain bacteria **BL21/DE3 RIL** transformed with a pET29a expression plasmid comprising a phage T7 promoter, a Shine-Dalgarno sequence, and a nucleic acid molecule that encodes a **pro-UK mutant** polypeptide; (2) culturing the transformed bacteria for a time and under conditions sufficient to enable the bacteria to express **pro-UK mutant** polypeptide; and (3) isolating the **pro-UK mutant** polypeptide from the transformed bacteria.

ACTIVITY - Thrombolytic; Cardiant; Cerebroprotective; Vasotropic. No biological data given.

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EXAMPLE - No relevant examples given. (90 pages)

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(6) preparing a pro-urokinase (pro-UK) mutant polypeptide.

ACTIVITY - Thrombolytic; Cardiant; Cerebroprotective; Vasotropic.

No biological data given.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - Gene therapy.

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BIOTECHNOLOGY - Preferred Mutant: The new pro-urokinase (pro-UK) mutant is an activated, two-chain pro-urokinase (tcpro-UK) mutant for clearing a lumen of blood clots, which comprises obtaining a lumen that contains or may contain a blood clot and flowing through the lumen a solution comprising an activated, tcpro-UK mutant for a time sufficient for any blood clots to be dissolved. The solution comprises a concentration of tcpro-UK mutant of 0.05-0.2 mg. The lumen is in a catheter, blood pump or artificial organ. The tcproUK mutant is a low molecular weight tcpro-UK mutant. The new pro-urokinase (pro-UK) mutant is useful in treating a person with symptoms of stroke or heart attack which comprises determining that the person potentially has had a stroke or heart attack based on observing one or more symptoms of stroke or heart attack and administering to the person a composition comprising an amount of the pro-UK mutant effective to lyse any potential blood clot causing the symptoms of stroke or heart attack. The pro-urokinase (pro-UK) mutant is useful in lysing occlusive thrombi and emboli in a patient before, during, or after surgery, which comprises administering to the patient within 5 hours before surgery, during surgery, or within 24 hours after surgery, a composition comprising the pro-UK mutant effective to preferentially lyse any potential occlusive thrombus or embolus compared to hemostatic fibrin in wound sealing clots. The pro-UK mutant comprises a pro-UK flexible loop mutant. The pro-UK mutant comprises the mutation Lys300 to His. The composition is administered more than 3 hours after the onset of symptoms. A bolus of the composition comprising 20-50 mg of the pro-UK mutant is administered. The method further comprises obtaining a medical confirmation of an occlusive thrombus in the brain and administering an infusion of the composition at a pro-UK mutant dosage of dose of 120-200 mg/hour (intravenous) or 50-100 mg/hour (intra-arterial). The composition is administered within 90

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M5. Preferred Device: The device is a stent or suture. Preferred Composition: The composition comprises an isolated, single-chain pro-urokinase (pro-UK) mutant polypeptide, where at least 98% of the protein in the composition is the single-chain pro-UK mutant polypeptide, and an acidic excipient. Preferred Method: Preparing a pro-urokinase (pro-UK) mutant polypeptide comprises: (1) obtaining a nucleic acid molecule that encodes a pro-UK mutant polypeptide; (2) inserting the nucleic acid molecule into a pET29a expression plasmid comprising a phage T7 promoter and Shine-Dalgarno sequence; (3) transforming E. coli type B strain bacteria **BL21/DE3 RIL** with the expression plasmid; (4) culturing the transformed bacteria for a time and under conditions sufficient to enable the bacteria to express pro-UK mutant polypeptide; and (5) isolating the pro-UK mutant polypeptide from the transformed bacteria. The pro-UK mutant is non-glycosylated and has a molecular weight of about 45,000 daltons. The culturing comprises a two-stage fermentation. The first stage of fermentation comprises adding to a flask a cell culture diluted in sterile EC1 medium and growing the culture at about 34 to 37 degrees C for at least about 10 hours with agitation to form a seed culture, where the cell culture comprises a glycerol suspension of an LB culture of the transformed bacteria and containing a sufficient amount of kanamycin. The second stage of fermentation comprises: (1) adding the seed culture to a fermenter; (2) maintaining the pH in the fermenter at about 6.8 to 7.2; (3) maintaining the dissolved oxygen concentration in the culture medium at about 35 to 45% of air saturation; (4) maintaining the temperature of fermentation at about 34 to 37 degrees C; and (5) adding to the fermentor a nutrient feeding solution comprising one or more sugars when all glucose initially present in the fermentor at step (1) is consumed following the equation $V = V_0 e^{18t}$. V = is volume of feeding solution added (ml/h); V_0 = is 1/100 of the starting fermentation medium (ml); and t = is time of fermentation after the start of the feeding phase (hours). The expression plasmid containing the nucleic acid molecule is pET29aUKM5. The method further comprises preparing two-chain pro-UK mutant by passing the pro-UK mutant over plasmin bound to a substrate. The substrate is an agarose-based gel filtration medium. The method further comprises combining the isolated pro-UK mutant polypeptide with an acidic excipient. Preparing a pro-urokinase (pro-UK) mutant polypeptide comprises: (1) obtaining a transformed bacteria, where the bacteria is an E. coli type B strain bacteria **BL21/DE3 RIL**

transformed with a pET29a expression plasmid comprising a phage T7 promoter, a Shine-Dalgarno sequence, and a nucleic acid molecule that encodes a pro-UK mutant polypeptide; (2) culturing the transformed bacteria for a time and under conditions sufficient to enable the bacteria to express pro-UK mutant polypeptide; and (3) isolating the pro-UK mutant polypeptide from the transformed bacteria.

ACTIVITY - Thrombolytic; Cardiant; Cerebroprotective; Vasotropic. No biological data given.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - Gene therapy.

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ADMINISTRATION - The composition is administered via intravenous route. No biological data given.

EXAMPLE - No relevant examples given. (90 pages)

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TI Methods, devices, and compositions for lysis of occlusive blood clots while sparing wound sealing clots

AB It has now been discovered that certain mutant forms of pro-urokinase ("pro-UK"), such as so-called pro-UK mutant "M5" (Lys.sup.300->His), perform in the manner of pro-UK in lysing "bad" blood clots (those clots that occlude blood vessels), while

sparing hemostatic fibrin in the so-called "good" blood clots (those clots that seal wounds, e.g., after surgery or other tissue injury). Thus, these pro-UK mutants are excellent and safe thrombolytic agents. These advantages allow them to be used in a variety of new methods, devices, and compositions useful for thrombolysis and treating various cardiovascular disorders in clinical situations where administration of other known thrombolytic agents has been too risky or even contraindicated.

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TI Methods of making pro-urokinase mutants
 AB Methods are provided for producing non-glycosylated, single-chain and two-chain pro-urokinase (pro-UK) mutants. The methods include cultivating a specific E. coli type B strain that has been transformed with specific plasmids carrying a cDNA sequence that encodes pro-UK mutants and carries specific promoter sequences. Products produced by the methods have medical use for thrombolysis performed while sparing hemostatic clots, e.g., for particular applications such as after a stroke or heart attack.

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MECHANISM OF ACTION - Gene therapy.

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occlusive thrombi and emboli in a patient before, during or after surgery. INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for: (1) an intravascular expandable catheter for delivering to a vascular site in a patient an activated, two-chain pro-urokinase (tcpro-UK) mutant; (2) an intravascular device for delivering to a vascular site in a patient an activated, two-chain pro-urokinase (tcpro-UK) mutant comprising a body and a carrier layer arranged on a surface of the body, where the carrier layer comprises a sustained release agent that slowly releases over time an amount of a tcpro-UK mutant effective to lyse thrombi or emboli in contact with the body; (3) a method of preparing a pro-urokinase (pro-UK) mutant polypeptide; (4) a composition comprising an isolated, single-chain pro-urokinase (pro-UK mutant polypeptide, where at least 96% of the protein in the composition is the single-chain pro-UK mutant polypeptide; (5) a purified culture of *E. coli* type B strain bacteria **BL21/DE3 RIL**, where bacteria in the culture comprise an expression plasmid encoding a pro-urokinase flexible loop mutant polypeptide; and (6) preparing a pro-urokinase (pro-UK) mutant polypeptide.

BIOTECHNOLOGY - Preferred Mutant: The new pro-urokinase (pro-UK) mutant is an activated, two-chain pro-urokinase (tcpro-UK) mutant for clearing a lumen of blood clots, which comprises obtaining a lumen that contains or may contain a blood clot and flowing through the lumen a solution comprising an activated, tcpro-UK mutant for a time sufficient for any blood clots to be dissolved. The solution comprises a concentration of tcpro-UK mutant of 0.05-0.2 mg. The lumen is in a catheter, blood pump or artificial organ. The tcproUK mutant is a low molecular weight tcpro-UK mutant. The new pro-urokinase (pro-UK) mutant is useful in treating a person with symptoms of stroke or heart attack which comprises determining that the person potentially has had a stroke or heart attack based on observing one or more symptoms of stroke or heart attack and administering to the person a composition comprising an amount of the pro-UK mutant effective to lyse any potential blood clot causing the symptoms of stroke or heart attack. The pro-urokinase (pro-UK) mutant is useful in lysing occlusive thrombi and emboli in a patient before, during, or after surgery, which comprises administering to the patient within 5 hours before surgery, during surgery, or within 24 hours after surgery, a composition comprising the pro-UK mutant effective to preferentially lyse any potential occlusive thrombus or embolus compared to hemostatic fibrin in wound sealing clots. The pro-UK mutant comprises a pro-UK flexible loop mutant. The pro-UK mutant comprises the mutation Lys300 to His. The composition is administered more than 3 hours after the onset of symptoms. A bolus of the composition comprising 20-50 mg of the pro-UK mutant is administered. The method further comprises obtaining a medical confirmation of an occlusive thrombus in the brain and administering an infusion of the composition at a pro-UK mutant dosage of dose of 120-200 mg/hour (intravenous) or 50-100 mg/hour (intra-arterial). The composition is administered within 90 minutes of the onset of symptoms. The pro-urokinase (pro-UK) mutant is useful in lysing occlusive thrombi and emboli in a patient before, during, or after surgery, which comprises administering to the patient within 5 hours before surgery, during surgery, or within 24 hours after surgery, a composition comprising the pro-UK mutant effective to preferentially lyse any potential occlusive thrombus or embolus compared to hemostatic fibrin in wound sealing clots. The composition is administered by infusion within three hours before, during or after surgery. The composition is administered by infusion at a pro-UK mutant dosage of 50 - 200 ml/hour. **Preferred Catheter:** The intravascular expandable catheter for delivering to a vascular site in a patient an activated, two-chain pro-urokinase (tcpro-UK) mutant comprises: (1) a catheter body having proximal and distal ends; (2) an expandable portion arranged at the distal end of the catheter body; and (3) a carrier layer arranged on a surface of the expandable portion, where the carrier layer comprises an amount of a tcpro-UK mutant effective to lyse thrombi or

emboli in contact with the expandable portion. The carrier layer is a hydrogel selected to quickly release effective amounts of the tcpro-UK mutant upon contact with a thrombus or embolus. The amount of the tcpro-UK mutant comprises 0.1-0.5 mg. The carrier layer comprises a lumen containing the tcpro-UK mutant and one or more apertures that are pressed against a thrombus or embolus to allow the thrombus or embolus to protrude into the one or more apertures, thereby contacting the tcpro-UK mutant. The carrier layer comprises activated, two-chain pro-UK mutant M5. Preferred Device: The device is a stent or suture. Preferred Composition: The composition comprises an isolated, single-chain pro-urokinase (pro-UK) mutant polypeptide, where at least 98% of the protein in the composition is the single-chain pro-UK mutant polypeptide, and an acidic excipient. Preferred Method: Preparing a pro-urokinase (pro-UK) mutant polypeptide comprises: (1) obtaining a nucleic acid molecule that encodes a pro-UK mutant polypeptide; (2) inserting the nucleic acid molecule into a pET29a expression plasmid comprising a phage **T7 promoter** and Shine-Dalgarno sequence; (3) transforming *E. coli* type B strain bacteria **BL21/DE3** **RIL** with the expression plasmid; (4) culturing the transformed bacteria for a time and under conditions sufficient to enable the bacteria to express pro-UK mutant polypeptide; and (5) isolating the pro-UK mutant polypeptide from the transformed bacteria. The pro-UK mutant is non-glycosylated and has a molecular weight of about 45,000 daltons. The culturing comprises a two-stage fermentation. The first stage of fermentation comprises adding to a flask a cell culture diluted in sterile EC1 medium and growing the culture at about 34 to 37 degrees C for at least about 10 hours with agitation to form a seed culture, where the cell culture comprises a glycerol suspension of an LB culture of the transformed bacteria and containing a sufficient amount of kanamycin. The second stage of fermentation comprises: (1) adding the seed culture to a fermenter; (2) maintaining the pH in the fermenter at about 6.8 to 7.2; (3) maintaining the dissolved oxygen concentration in the culture medium at about 35 to 45% of air saturation; (4) maintaining the temperature of fermentation at about 34 to 37 degrees C; and (5) adding to the fermentor a nutrient feeding solution comprising one or more sugars when all glucose initially present in the fermentor at step (1) is consumed following the equation $V = V_0 e^{18t}$. V = is volume of feeding solution added (ml/h); V_0 = is 1/100 of the starting fermentation medium (ml); and t = is time of fermentation after the start of the feeding phase (hours). The expression plasmid containing the nucleic acid molecule is pET29aUKM5. The method further comprises preparing two-chain pro-UK mutant by passing the pro-UK mutant over plasmin bound to a substrate. The substrate is an agarose-based gel filtration medium. The method further comprises combining the isolated pro-UK mutant polypeptide with an acidic excipient. Preparing a pro-urokinase (pro-UK) mutant polypeptide comprises: (1) obtaining a transformed bacteria, where the bacteria is an *E. coli* type B strain bacteria **BL21/DE3** **RIL** transformed with a pET29a expression plasmid comprising a phage **T7 promoter**, a Shine-Dalgarno sequence, and a nucleic acid molecule that encodes a pro-UK mutant polypeptide; (2) culturing the transformed bacteria for a time and under conditions sufficient to enable the bacteria to express pro-UK mutant polypeptide; and (3) isolating the pro-UK mutant polypeptide from the transformed bacteria.

ACTIVITY - Thrombolytic; Cardiant; Cerebroprotective; Vasotropic. No biological data given.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - Gene therapy.

USE - The pro-urokinase (pro-UK) mutant is useful in clearing a lumen of blood clots or for lysing occlusive thrombi and emboli for treating a person with symptoms of stroke or heart attack in a patient before, during or after surgery. The composition comprising an aliquot of 20 to 40 mg of a pro-UK mutant, packaged with directions is useful in administering as a bolus or by infusion to a patient exhibiting symptoms

of a stroke or a heart attack. (All claimed.)

ADMINISTRATION - The composition is administered via intravenous route. No biological data given.

EXAMPLE - No relevant examples given. (90 pages)

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